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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE OF LANDSAT GROUND
STATION EQUIPMENT

RE : MOSCOW 19004

1. APPRECIATE TIMELY NOTICE OF STATE-OF-PLAY.
2. DAVID SHORTT HAS MADE THE ROUNDS IN USG. CONFERRED WITH OES/APT/SA AND EB/ITP/EWT AS WELL AS WITH NASA, ERDA, DOD, ETC.

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3. SEVERAL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WERE RAISED ABOUT APPLICABILITY OF PROPOSED EQUIPMENT TO OTHER PHOTO-INTERPRETIVE TASKS. STANFORD TECHNOLOGY HAS SINCE CONTACTED US TO SAY THAT THEY WILL BRING SOME TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO TOWN DURING FIRST WEEK JANUARY TO DISCUSS THESE AND RELATED ISSUES.

4. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NEITHER CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED. STANFORD TECH STATES THEY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO MOSCOW JANUARY 6 FOR SIGNING OF BOTH CONTRACTS. STANFORD REPS FOR SIGNING SAID TO BE DAVID SHORTT AND RICHARD ASHCROFT.

5. SHORTT HAS BEEN TOLD BY DEPARTMENT AND NASA THAT GROUND STATION ACCESS TO SATELLITE FOR DIRECT DATA RECEPTION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY THROUGH AGREEMENT BETWEEN RECEIVING ENTITY AND NASA.

6. NO COORDINATED USG POSITION ON THIS CASE YET EXISTS.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE ALL FURTHER INFO INCLUDING REPORTS OF CONVERSATIONS, AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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